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SUBJECT: PROJECTED TRANSIT BY USS FURER OF ALAND STRAITS

REF: STOCKHOLM 2998

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASSURED BY DODTHAT, WHILEUSS FURER WILL DEPART STOCKHOLM AS SCHEDULED JULY 11, WILL DELAY TRANSIT OF STRAITS 24 HOURS PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. INTER-AGENCY DISCUSSION CONTINUES URGENTLY ON THE MATTER.
2. DOD INFORMS US THAT SWEDISH TERRITORIAL WATERS WOULD BE TRANSITED IN THE STRAITS. DIFFICULTY ARISES FROM FACT THAT US DOES NOT REPEAT NOT AGREE THAT ANY PRIOR NOTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR ANY VESSEL TO EXERCISE RIGHT OF INNOCENT PASSAGE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL STRAITS.
3. ORDERS TO USS FURER MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT POSSIBLE PREJUDICE TO US POSITION AT LOS CONFERENCE, SINCE EITHER (A) COMPLIANCE WITH SWEDISH REQUEST FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION OR (B) CHANGE IN USS FURER ITINERARY TO ELIMINATE TRANSIT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES COULD SET TROUBLESOME PRECEDENT.
4. DEPARTMENT URGENTLY REQUIRES RECORD OF EXCHANGE WITH SECRET

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SWEDISH OFFICIALS, CHAPTER AND VERSE, TO AID IN DECISION

SPECIFICALLY WE NEED TO KNOW LEVEL OF CONTACTS AND DEGREE
OF FORMALITY. IS EMBASSY AWARE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH
AS SPECIFIC TREATIES WHICH AFFECT STATUS OF ALAND STRAITS.
ALSO FURTHER COMMENT REQUESTED ON EMBASSY A-98 WHICH

SUGGESTED THAT SWEDES ACCEPT DOCTRINE OF INNOCENT PASSAGE
WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION (AS CODIFIED IN 1958 CONVENTION
ON TERRITORIAL SEA). CABLE IMMEDIATE. KISSINGER

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